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In re Application of Plank et al.			
Application Number 10/023,317		Filed December 17, 2001	
For COMBINATIONS FOR INTRODUCING NUCLEIC ACIDS INTO CELLS			
Art Unit 1635		Examiner J. E. Angell	

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:

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☐ applicant /inventor.☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
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